

The Senate Committee on Judiciary offered the following substitute to SB 599:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to reckless conduct, so as to provide for the offense of reckless conduct by
3 discharging a firearm; to provide for penalties; to provide for related matters; to repeal
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 reckless conduct, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "16-5-62.

10 (a) A person who by intentionally discharging a firearm in the direction of another person
11 causes bodily harm to or endangers the bodily safety of another person by consciously
12 disregarding a substantial and unjustifiable risk that his or her act will cause harm to or
13 endanger the safety of any other person, and whose disregard constitutes a gross deviation
14 from the standard of care which a reasonable person would exercise in the situation, shall
15 be guilty of a felony.

- 16 (b)(1) A person convicted of violating subsection (a) of this Code section when no injury
17 results shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years.
18 (2) A person convicted of violating subsection (a) of this Code section when injury
19 results shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than ten years."

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SECTION 2.

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.